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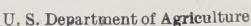


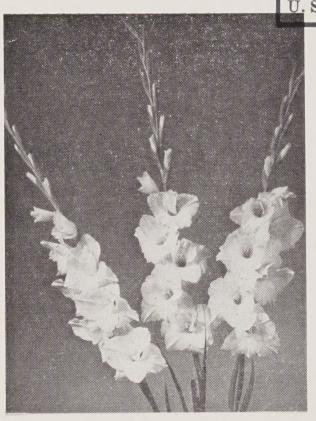
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# GLADIOLUS

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Leading Lady

# GLADFAN GARDENS

"HOME OF LEADING LADY"

H. W. JOHNSTON

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VOLANT, PA.

#### **TERMS**

Cash with order. Please no orders for less than \$2.00. No orders accepted for bulblets after April 1st.

Bulbs will be shipped after danger of freezing has passed unless your order states otherwise.

All stock offered and orders accepted subject to prior sale. Our bulbs have been state inspected and our aim is to send out top quality bulbs and true to name.

We cannot guarantee or be responsible for growth or harvest of bulbs.

Where a variety is listed at 2-.20 etc., that is 2 bulbs for twenty cents and will not be sold in less amounts. Five bulbs will be sold at the ten rate, ten will be sold at eight times the single price.

Extras are always included in each order, amount depending on the size of the order.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE

Due to the increase in costs we are forced to cut down on our mailing list.

We will only mail our catalog to those on our mailing list from whom we have received orders for bulbs within the last two years, unless you request that you still want our catalog.

#### JOIN A GLADIOLUS SOCIETY

If you are interested in glads you should join one of the societies that is nearest you.

By becoming a member of one of these societies you will receive publications that have information on all subjects on the growing of gladiolus.

The Pennsylvania Gladiolus Society would like to have you join our State Society. Annual dues \$1.00. We affiliate with the following societies:

The New England Gladiolus Society
Annual dues—\$2.00
Publications: 6 Magazines and a Year Book.

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The North American Gladiolus Society Annual Subscribing Member \$1.00 Publications: Quarterly Bulletin

Canadian Gladiolus Society
Annual dues—\$2.00
Publication: Yearbook

Membership in the above four Societies all for \$4.25 by joining up through the Pennsylvania Society.

For information write to Harvey D. Fleischer, Secy, 712 19th Street, Beaver Falls, Pa.

This year The Pennsylvania Gladiolus Society will hold two shows. Dates not set yet.

Regional Show at the Conservatory, Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Annual Show at Grove City, Pa.

#### **QUANTITY PRICES— NOT PREPAID**

Prices indicated are per 100 F.O.B., Volant, Pa. or Mercer, Pa. Twenty-five bulbs of the same size and variety will be sold at the 100 rate. Bulblets will be sold at 1 pint at the quart rate, and we use dry measure. 250 bulbs at 1000 rate.

	1	2	3	4	5		Bulblets per Qt.
BURMA	7.00	6.00	4.50	3.50	2.50	1.50	4.50
CORONA	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00	2.00
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN	7.00	6.00	4.50	3.50	2.50	2.00	6.00
LEADING LADY per 1000	7.00 50.00	6.00 45.00	5.00 35.00	4.50 28.00	3.50 20.00	2.00 12.00 Pk. Bu.	$6.00 \\ 35.00 \\ 125.00$
SILVER WINGS	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	12.00
SPOTLIGHT	9.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	10.00

#### Bulblets by the quart:



#### SUGGESTIONS

We suggest that you soak all your bulbs before planting. With a little precaution you should not have any trouble with thrip.

We recommend the use of Lysol or New Improved Ceresan for the treating of bulbs.

#### LYSOL TREATMENT

Use 1 teaspoonful to 1 quart of water, soaking bulbs and bulblets for 3 hours, allow to drain for 30 minutes and plant while still wet.

#### NEW IMPROVED CERESAN TREATMENT

Use 1 ounce N. I. C. in 3 gallons of water, 3 teaspoon Grasselli Spreader Sticker or 3 teaspoon Dreft. Mix together making a paste and then add water. Do not use hands to stir. Soak bulbs 15 minutes and bulblets 30 minutes stir several times while treating. Bulbs and bulblets must be planted same day.

After your plants are about 6 inches high we suggest that you spray or dust them every ten days or two weeks.

#### DDT SPRAY

1 rounded teaspoonful DDT (50%) ½ teaspoonful Dreft, 1 gallon water. Dusting use a 5% DDT dust which has been used the past year with good results.

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets
ABIGAIL (Myers) (366) This variety is somewhat like Minuet in color, but holds more open and is earlier and taller.	1	1.00	.75	.50	.10
ABU HASSAN (378) A deep violet blue, about the color of Pelegrina	2	.30	.20	.10	Pkg25
ADORATION (466) Early pink orchid with a creamy throat.	. 1	1.50 a	ny size		
ALGONQUIN (Palmer) (536) Brilliant scarlet with large open blooms.	$\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 10 \end{array}$	.20 .80	525 .50	.30	pkg25
ANNAMAE (Pommert) (400) Early pure white, a nice cut flower.	$\frac{2}{10}$	.20 .80			pkg25
<b>ASTRID</b> (Jack) (560) Clear medium rose that will open about 6 ruffled blooms.	1	.75	.50	.35	.05
BEAUTY'S BLUSH (Fischer) (440) As the name suggests it is a blush white with a sparkling pink undertone. A seedling of Margaret Beaton it seems to have inherited the vigorous tall growth of that variety.	1	.50	.35	.25	1025
BEACON (Palmer) (436) Clear bright scarlet with large cream blotch.	$\frac{2}{10}$	.15 .75			pkg25
BETTY'S CHOICE (Harris) (362) A ruffled rosy mauve with cream blotch.	1	.40	.30	.20	.04
BIG TOP (Rich) (541) Immense light pink with small carmine feather.	$\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 10 \end{array}$	.30 1.20			2525
BIRCH RED (552) Pure medium red. Opens 7 on a 19 bud flower head. Very nice.	1	2.00	1.25	.75	550
BIT OF HEAVEN (Crow) (320) Beautiful orange color, a good cut flower, medium size florets.	$\begin{smallmatrix}2\\10\end{smallmatrix}$	.15 .75			pkg25
BITTERSWEET (Troyer) (422) Bittersweet orange with purple throat. Very nice, something you will like.	1	.30	.20	.12	1020
<b>BLACK CHERRY</b> (554) A giant black-red that will open up to 9 6-inch blooms on a 24 inch flowerhead.	1	4.00	3.00	2.00	.40
BLACK OPAL (Errey) (354) Dark red, one of the darkest reds, very good.	$\frac{2}{10}$	.20 .80			pkg20
BLUE BEAUTY (Pfitzer) (476) Medium blue, one of the best in its color.	$\frac{2}{10}$	.20 .80	212 .50	210 .40	pkg25
BLUE LAGOON (Snyder) (478) Medium blue with a lighter upper throat.	1	1.50	1.00	.75	.12
BOISE BELLE (Roberts) (343) Very ruffled blooms of a stunning combination of yellow and pink.	1		2.00	1.00	.25
BOLDFACE (Evans) (533) Deep salmon pink with black red brush mark on clean white throat. Holds 8 5½-inch blooms open on a tall spike.	1	2.50	1.75	1.25	.25

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets
BOLERO (Leffingwell) (525) Ruffled heavy-textured smoky orange with deep red blotch. We like this one.	2 10	.30 1.20	.20 .80	.12 .50	
BUCKEYE BRONZE (Wilson) (490) Smoky bronze. Very good.	$\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 10 \end{array}$	$\frac{.25}{1.00}$			pkg25
BURMA (Palmer) (562) Deep rose red with lighter throat, heavily ruffled. Very nice.	$\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 10 \end{array}$	.25 1.00	425 .50	.25	pkg25
CHERRY JAM (Zimmer) (543) The deep salmon color of this with a striking cherry blotch on lower petals attracts a lot of attention. Holds about 8 ruffled blooms open.	1	.25	.15	.10	
CHIEF PONTIAC (Snyder) (524) Clear deep orange scarlet shading deeper in throat.	1	3.00	2.00	1.00	.35
CONNECTICUT YANKEE (Schnetsky) (441) Attractive light pink with an orange-scarlet throat blotch.	1	1.00	.75	.50	.10
CORONA (Palmer) (560) Large creamy white with rose picoted edge. A very good cut flower.	$\frac{2}{10}$	.20 .80	215 .60		pkg20
COVENTRY (Glass) (511) Attractive color of a rich yellow with contrasting feather of carmine.	1	.75	.50	.25	
COVER GIRL (LaSalle) (542) Very tall spike with a large number of medium pink blooms open. A good grower.	1	.25	.15	.10	pkg25
CRACKER JACK (Allen) (422) A medium height grower, orange yellow color and a strawberry throat blotch.	1	.35	.25	.15	pkg25
CRINKLE CREAM (Ellis) (410) Ruffled light yellow, very nice.	1	.15	.10	210	pkg25
DAISY MAE (Lins-Ruble) (420) Pink orange with a cherry throat mark.	1	.35	.20	.12	pkg25
DAWN GLOW (Jack) (560) Heavily ruffled light rose pink with florets up to 6 inches.	1	.60	.40	.25	
<b>DIEPPE</b> (Hassall) (432) Deep salmon red with deeper blotch. Very popular.	1	.25	.20	.10	pkg25
DONELLA (Wright) (340) A new very early pink with white throat.	1	.35	.25	.12	pkg35
<b>DREAM</b> CASTLE (Lins) (440) This variety presents a ribbon of color with up to 10 florets open of a light pink shade and a creamy colored throat.	1	.50	.35	.20	1040
<b>DUSTY MILLER</b> (Elliott) (486) A smoky old rose having a light red blotch with cream pencilling. This is one of the best new smokies.	1	.25	.15	215	pkg25

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN Beautiful ruffled lavender with darker lines in throat. Most popular lavender.	2 10	.20	.15 .60	.25	pkg25
ETHEL CAVE COLE (Cave) (440) Large light pink flecks sometimes. One of the best in this class, a good cut flower.	$\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 10 \end{array}$	.20 .80	320 .60	.25	pkg25
EVANGELINE (Palmer) (560) Beautiful light rose with creamy yellow throat. Holds 10 open on a 30 inch flower head. Winner of many awards. Very nice.	1	With eac	any size. ch bulb olets for	may be	purchased
FIREBRAND (Butt) (452) Medium shade of red with white lines on lower petals.	1	.15	.10	212	pkg25
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (Harris) (500) New ruffled glistening white. Considered one of the best whites to come out of Canada.	1	1.00	.60	.40	1050
FLYING FORTRESS (Wilson) (580) A beautiful shade of soft lavender gray with small attractive blotch. One of the best smokies. We like this one very much.	1	.50	.35	.25	1025
GOLDEN ARROW (Pruitt) (510) Clear light yellow, good propagator.	1	1.00			225
GOLD DUST (Pfitzer) (412) Deep early yellow.	$\frac{2}{10}$	.15 .70	210 .40	.25	pkg20
GOLDEN DRAGON (Snyder) (410) Tall medium yellow with throat flushed amber.	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	.20
GOLDEN STATE (Wheeler) (512) Large deep yellow, one of the best.	1	.25	.20	225	pkg25
GRATITUDE (Fischer) (424) Salmonorange with a sharp yellow throat.	1	,25	,15	.10	1025
HIGH FINANCE (Wilson) (580) Smokey light orange-gray with cream throat blotch. Tall grower, late.	$\frac{2}{10}$	.20 .80	215 .50	.25	pkg25
H. R. HANCOCK (Both) (462) Clear cherry-rose with creamy white throat.	1	.25	.15	.10	2525
HUNTRESS (Jack) (466 Early ruffled lavender.	1	.40	.30	.20	1025
JEANIE (Pruitt) (430) Clear pink with white midribs and yellow throat.	$\frac{2}{10}$	.15 .65	315 .40	515 .25	pkg25
KING ALFRED (Hobbs) (532) Orange-salmon with cream blotch. Opens six on a tall spike.	1	.75	.50	.25	.07
KESTREL (Palmer) (430) Light orange with creamy throat.	1	.25	.20	225	pkg25
KING LEAR (Palmer) (470) Ruffled purple.	$\frac{2}{10}$	.15 .65			pkg20

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets
KLONDIKE (Snyder) (412) Deep yellow that opens 8 blooms on a tall spike.	1	1.50	1.00	.75	.10
<b>LADRONE</b> (Palmer) (433) Called an improved Beacon with the outer petal color a rosy tone.	1	1.00	.50	.25	
LADY JANE (Lake) (406) Cream with yellow lips, a good commercial.	$\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 10 \end{array}$	.20 .80	320 .50	.30	pkg20
LADY LUCK (Harris) (430) Peaches and cream sport of Picardy.	1	.15	.10	210	2525
LADY MARION (White) (466) A beautiful soft rose-lavender that grows to a height of 65 in. with 10 open on a 33 in. flowerhead.	1	4.00	3.00	2.00	.50
LAVENDER PRINCE (LaSalle) (466) A seedling of King Arthur, a little lighter shade of lavender. We like this one. Nice spikes from small bulbs.	1	.25	.15	220	1025
LAVENDER QUEEN (Arenius) (366) Deep violet lavender with some flecking. A good cut glad.	2 10	.20 .80			pkg25
LEADING LADY (Johnston) (506) Creamy white sport of Picardy with yellow throat. Still winner of many Grand Champions and blue ribbons at the shows. You can't beat Leading Lady.	2 10	.25 1.00	425 .50	.25	pkg25
LIPSTICK (Balentine) (441) A very nice light pink with a rosy red lipstick blotch. We like this one.	1	.20	.12	215	pkg25
LUCKY (Jack) (366) A clear Lavender with small cream throat.	1.	.75	.50	.25	1035
MARGARET BEATON (Twomey) (501) Beautiful large white with orange scarlet blotch in throat.	$\frac{2}{10}$	.15 .65			pkg20
MARGARET WOOD (Marshall) (570) Deep wine purple. Tall spikes should make a good cut flower.	1	.40	.30	.20	1035
MARTHA DEANE (Guilles) (410) A light yellow with almost inconspicuous red spears in the throat.	1	1.00	.50	.30	1060
MAURRIE TREVAN (Both) (454) New black red from Australia. Makes large florets on a long flowerhead.	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	.15
MERCURY (Lins) (436) Clear vermillion red. A very strong grower.	2	.20			
MID-AMERICA (Knierrim) (550) A very strong growing brilliant light red. Winner of many awards.	1	1.00	.75	.50	.10
MIGHTY MONARCH (Butt) (552) A big tall medium red.	1	.75	.50	.25	525
MOHAWK (Dr. Stevens) (454) Deep maroon, tall spikes.	$\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 10 \end{array}$	$\frac{.25}{1.00}$	425 .50	.30	pkg25

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets
MOTHER KADEL (Kadel) (410) Medium yellow, a good cut flower.	2 10	.25		7	pkg25
MOUNTAIN GEM (Requa) (436) A pretty scarlet with a faint white picoted edge.	1	.50	.35	.25	525
MYRNA FAY (Lines) (466) Orchid lavender shading to light rosy blotch. Strong propagator.	1	1.00	.75	.50	1040
OCTOBER SUNSHINE (Quackenbush) (420) Beautiful light orange shading to a yellow throat. Should make a good cut flower.	1	1.00	.70	.50	.10
OGARITA (Wilson) (532) Rose salmon with cream throat, one of the tallest growing glads.	$\frac{2}{10}$	.25 1.00	425 .50	.30	pkg30
OKLAHOMA (Wilson) (390) Beautiful lilac gray with creamy throat. Good propagator.	1	.40	.30	.20	1020
ORANGE GOLD (Marshall) (422) Clear rich orange gold. We like the color of this one. Should make a good cut flower.	1	.25	.15	.10	1025
PASTEL (Both) (480) Color a rosy gray with petals edged blue. A very pretty pastel colored smoky on a nice spike.	1	.25	.20	.10	1020
PATROL (Palmer) (316) Clear lively apricot with yellow throat.	1	1.00	.60	.40	1050
PEGGY (West) (366) Clear light lavender that opens 6 on a tall straight spike. Good propagator.	1	1.50	1.00	.50	.20
PERSIAN BEAUTY (Knierim) (586) Color is Persian lilac blending out to rose taupe with a silvery gray edge on all petals. This is a sport of R. B.	1	1.50	1.00	.75	.15
PERSONALITY (Butts) (542) Huge light rose pink, grows tall and holds 8 open.	1	1.00	.60	.40	1050
PHANTOM BEAUTY (Bastian) (540) Clear light pink with many blooms open at a time.	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	.25
PINK CHARM (LaSalle) (542) A solid medium pink with a decided waxy appearance. Color darkens deep in the throat. We like the color of this one, should be a good cut flower.	1	.50	.35	.25	1040
PINK RADIANCE (Quackenbush) (440) Light pink, one of the best pink cut flowers.	$\frac{2}{10}$	.25 1.00	325 .60	.40	pkg25
PORCELAIN BLUE (Rich) (478) Pansyblue with a clean creamy white throat feather.	1	.75			525

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets
PURPLE SUPREME (Wilson) (470) Tall purple with silver edge on petals, with many florets open.	2 10	.25 1.00	325 .50		pkg25
RED CHARM (Butt) (452) Medium dark red with a deeper throat. A good cut flower.	10	$\begin{array}{c} .25 \\ 1.00 \end{array}$	425 .50	.30	pkg25
RED CHERRY (Roberts) (450) A medium cherry red with slightly darker throat. A good propagator and early.	1	1.00	.60	.40	225
RUFFLED NIGHT (Rich) (454) Clear ruffled black red with small pencil lines on the throat petals.	1	1.50	1.20	.75	450
ROSA VAN LIMA (Pfitzer) (460) Light rose pink, one of the best early pinks.	$\frac{2}{10}$	.15 .75			pkg20
SALMAN'S GLORY (Salman) (507) A rich creamy white with a striking red blotch with a yellow edge.	1	.20	.15	.10	
SIBONEY (Allen) (566) A clear medium lavender self blending a little deeper in the throat. Will open 8-6 to 7 in. florets on a long flower head. This is one of the best new lavenders.	1	2.50	1.75	1.25	.25
SILVER WINGS (Ritsema) (500) White sport of Picardy, it is somewhat whiter than Leading Lady.	1 10	.20 1.60	.12 .90	212 .40	pkg25
SNOW PRINCESS (Pfitzer) (400) Large milky white with light cream throat. One of the best early commercial whites.	2.	.15	315	310	
SPIC & SPAN (Carlson) (432) Ruffled deep pink winner of many ribbons. One of the best new glads.	1	1.75	1.50	1.25	.20
SPARKS (Glass) (507) Pale yellow with striking feathers of carmine.	1	1.00	.60	.40	1050
SPOTLIGHT (Palmer) (413) Clear medium yellow with small scarlet blotch. One of our favorites.	1 10	.20 1.50	220 .75	320 .50	pkg25
SPUN GOLD (Palmer) (312) A good deep clear yellow, early should make a good commercial.	1	.75	.50	.25	525
STORMY WEATHER (Barrett) (480) Beautiful lavender grey smoky, called an improved Mother Machree.	1	1.50	1.00	.50	.15
SUMMER GAL (Zimmer) (542) Ruffled geranium pink with rose throat feather. Has won many ribbons.		1.50			230
SUN SPOT (Roberts) (417) A lovely combination of apricot buff with a rose spot in throat. Nicely ruffled and will hold 8-6 florets open on a tall stem.		1.00	.60	.40	.12
Was Grand Champion at the Binghamton 1947 show.					

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florets		(6) Large ruffled hading to a pure	1	.75	.50	.25	1050
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velvety		Both) (580) Deep orange scarlet in utiful smoky.	1	.35	.25	.15	1025
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colored	glad with a c	A beautiful rose ream throat. 8-5 en on a straight	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	.25
tiful sa Clear	almon orange wi	son) (430) Beauth cream throat. ecking. 6 ruffled spike.	1	.50	.35	.20	1040
seedling		sky) (440) Sister t Yankee. Beau- ll pink.	1	2.50	1.50	1.00	.25

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MIXTURE 50 Blooming size bulbs, all named varieties, not labeled, many colors, \$3.00

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